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SIX DOLLARS PER QUARTER

Banks.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL £2,000,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL £300,000.

Head Office, 40, Threadneedle Street, London.
West End Office, 25, Cockspur Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, PERSIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT, Buys and Sells BILLS OF EXCHANGE, ISSUES LETTERS OF CREDIT, forwards BILLS FOR COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:
Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.
Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum.
Fixed for 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum.

ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS 3 per Cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance.

AGENCY OF THE NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

H. A. HERBERT, Manager, HONGKONG BRANCH.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1.—THE BUSINESS of the above BANK will be conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on their premises in Hongkong. Business Hours on WEEK-DAYS, 10 to 3; SATURDAYS, 10 to 1.

2.—SUMS LESS THAN \$1, OR MORE THAN \$250 at one time will not be received. No Depositor may deposit more than \$250 in any one year.

3.—DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS BANK, having \$100, or more, at their credit may, at their option transfer the same to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—INTEREST at the rate of 3 1/2 per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances.

5.—EACH DEPOSITOR will be supplied gratis with a PASS-BOOK, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their PASS-BOOKS, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—CORRESPONDENCE as to the Business of the Bank, if marked ON HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, will be forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—WITHDRAWALS may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his PASS-BOOK, are necessary.

FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1890.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL £7,500,000.
RESERVE FUND 4,000,000.
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS 7,500,000.

COURT OF DIRECTORS:—CHAIRMAN—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.
DEPUTY CHAIRMAN—J. S. MOSE, Esq.
W. G. BRODIE, Esq.
T. E. DAVIES, Esq.
H. HOPKINS, Esq.
Hon. J. J. KESWICK, Esq.
B. LAYTON, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER, HONGKONG—G. E. NOBLE, Esq.

MANAGER, SHANGHAI—JOHN WALTER, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY BANK.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT at the rate of 2 per cent. per Annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—For 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum.
For 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum.
For 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and every description of BANKING and EXCHANGE business transacted.

DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 24th February, 1890.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Praya Central, on SATURDAY, the 8th March, at 4 O'CLOCK, to receive the Report and Statement of the Accounts of the Company to the 31st of December, 1889.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 28th day of February, both days inclusive.

J. FOREMAN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 13th February, 1890.

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE SEVENTH Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Praya Central, on SATURDAY, the 8th March, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, declaring a Dividend, and electing Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st February to 8th March, both days inclusive.

RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 18th February, 1890.

Consignees.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship "NINGCHOW" having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns, of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before NOON, on the 3rd March, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 3rd March, at 4 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 3rd March, will be subject to rent.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 A.M., TO-DAY, the 24th inst.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 24th February, 1890.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "ALBANY" FROM NEW YORK.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are requested to send their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

All claims against the steamer must be sent in immediately.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 22nd February, 1890.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship "CITY OF PEKING" are hereby notified that their goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Company's Godowns at Wanchai, from whence delivery may be obtained, on Countersignature of Bills of Lading.

Cargo remaining unclaimed after the 28th instant, will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance is effected.

CHAS. D. HARMAN, Agent.

Hongkong, 21st February, 1890.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. TOM GREAVES GOWLAND and Mr. HENRY PERCY WHITE are admitted PARTNERS in our Firm from the 1st February, 1890.

DODD & Co., Tamsui & Kelung, 1st February, 1890.

NOTICE.

WE have this day entered into Partnership as Solicitors and shall carry on business under the name of "HOLMES & RODDYK."

HENRY J. HOLMES, ARTHUR B. RODDYK.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1890.

To be Let.

TO LET.

THE TOP FLOOR of Gibb, Livingston & Co. Hong consisting of Five Spacious Rooms and Three Bath Rooms suitable either as Office or Dwelling Apartments.

For terms, apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, 14th January, 1890.

TO LET, AT THE PEAK.

"CREGGAN" formerly occupied by T. Jackson, Esq.

For one year from 1st May, 1890.

Apply to ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Hongkong, 22nd February, 1890.

TO LET.

HOUSES No. 1 and 2, "KIMBERLEY VILLAS" at Kowloon, from 1st February, 1890.

and HOUSE No. 4, "VICTORIA VIEW" Kowloon Point, from 1st February, 1890.

Apply to A. P. ALVES.

Hongkong, 24th January, 1890.

TO LET.

FROM the 1st March, ROOMS suitable for OFFICES on the first floor of the PREMISES in Pedder's Street at present occupied by Caldbeck, MacGregor & Co.

Apply to CRUICKSHANK & Co., Ltd. Hongkong, 20th February, 1890.

TO LET.

ROOMS in "COLLIER CHAMBERS."

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, 19th February, 1890.

TO LET.

FROM 1st February next, Nos. 53, 55, & 57, PEEL STREET.

Apply to EDWARD GEORGE.

Hongkong, 9th January, 1890.

TO LET, AT THE PEAK.

DUNNOTTAR, R. B. Lot No. 20, for 1 year, from 15th April, 1890.

Apply to B. c/o Hongkong Telegraph Office. Hongkong, 10th February, 1890.

Intimations.

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

PRACTICAL AND USEFUL HAND BOOKS.

WHIST, by Dr. W. Pole, 40 cts. Billiards, by General Drayson, 40 cts. Rowing & Sculling, by W. H. Woodgate, 40 cts. Golf by W. T. Linskill, 40 cts.

Fencing, by H. A. Colmore Dunn, 40 cts. Draughts & Backgammon, by Berkeley, 40 cts. Book of Ready made Speeches, 40 cts. Complete Letter Writer, 40 cts.

Young Ladies' Guide to the Work Table, 60 cts. Gossip's Chess Players' Text Book, 75 cts. Young Folks, 50 cts.

P. & O. Pocket Guide for Homeward bound Passengers, 75 cts. Year Book of Photography, 40 cts.

Standards and Flags of all Nations, 40 cts. Bryan's Cricketers' Guide, 25 cts. Rules of Quoit Playing, 15 cts.

Rules of Amateur Boxing Association, 15 cts. Standard Opera Glass—detailed plots of 90 Operas, 75 cts.

Beales' Calisthenics and Light Gymnastics for Young Folks, \$1. Art of Training Animals, 75 cts.

Burdett's Heroic Recitations, 40 cts. Common Sense Cook Book, 40 cts.

Diseases of Dogs, 40 cts. How to make up for the Stage, 25 cts.

Burdett's Shaksperean Recitations, 40 cts. Dr. Cassell's Accidental Injuries and their treatment, 60 cts.

Art of Tea Blending, 75 cts. Mitchell's Forty Lessons in Carpentry and Workshop Practice, 75 cts.

Regulations for Musketry Instruction, 40 cts. Bernard on Stammering, \$1. Handbook of Company Drill, 60 cts.

Handbook of Brigade Drill, 60 cts. German and French Games at Cards, 75 cts.

Varieties of Whist—Boston and French Boston, 75 cts. Proctor's How to play Whist, \$2.

Proctor on Strength and how to keep strong, \$1. Routledge's Pocket Dictionary, 25 cts.

The Big Pocket Dictionary bound in leather, \$1. Pocket English and Spanish Dictionary, \$1.

Handbook of Travel Talk, being a Pocket Conversation Guide in English, French, German and Italian, \$1.50.

Hosfield's English & French Correspondence, 60 cts. Contanceau's Pocket French Dictionary, 60 cts.

New Oleographs. New Oil Paintings. New Framed Pictures. Nickel Silver Salvers, a really good useful Article, 75 cents each.

New Consignment of Tennis Bats and Balls. Gent's Russia Leather and Calf Shoes. Darning Pumps. Patent Leather Shoes. Christmas No. of Truth and Punch.

W. BREWER, UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkong, 19th February, 1890.

HAS JUST RECEIVED

A NEW consignment of Collard & Collard New Model Pianos, Broadwoods and Monington and Westons for sale on easy terms.

Also can offer a few very good second hand Pianos from \$10 upwards, all sound, and with iron frames.

Bar Joes, Symphoniums, Flutes and other Musical Instruments.

New English Engravings. New French Engravings.

W. BREWER, UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkong, 19th February, 1890.

ROBERT LANG & CO., TAILORS, HATTERS, SHIRTMAKERS, AND GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTERS.

NEW GOODS. Ulsters & Inverness CAPES. Chesterfield & Covert COATS. Cheviot & Saxony SUITINGS. STYLISH TROUSERS. RACING COLORS. RIDING BREECHES.

Ladies' HABITS. JACKETS. ULSTERS. New FELT HATS (latest styles). DRAB SHELL HATS. Single & Double TERA HATS.

BOOTS AND SHOES. GENT'S DRESS SHIRTS. UNDERCLOTHING. Travelling RUGS & MAUDS. GLADSTONE BAGS. PORTMANTEAUS, &c., &c.

Hongkong, 3rd February, 1890.

REMOVAL ON 1ST MARCH, 1890.

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co. WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS, from 2, PEDDER'S STREET, to THE PREMISES NOW OCCUPIED BY THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

ESTD. 1864.

W. POWELL & CO. EX S.S. "BOMBAY" FOR THE RACES.

NEW COLOURED FELT HATS. NEW SINGLE TERA HATS. GENT'S COLOURED CHEVRETTE GLOVES. SCARVES, TIES, SHIRTS, BOOTS, SHOES, RAIN COATS & UMBRELLAS.

W. POWELL & CO. Victoria Exchange, Hongkong, 20th February, 1890.

HONGKONG RACES!

BUCKSKIN RACING SADDLES with furniture 3 lb. complete. Nichol's best Buckskin Racing Saddles. Single and Double Brides and Bits. Extra Light Racing Reins.

Singclings, Girths, Rollers, Weight Cloths. Stirrup Leather & Webbs, Hestalls, Cruppers. Halters, Knee Caps, Fellock Boots.

Jockey Whips and Racing Spurs. Harness, Driving Reins, Driving & Buggy Whips. Saddle Cloths and Pony Clothing. Horse Brushes & Stable Regalia of all kinds. Riding Brushes, Racing Colours, Covert Coats. Race Scarves, Gloves, Collars, Shirts, &c., &c. Tail White Hair, Silk Hats, New Felt Hats. Riding Boots, Jockey Boots, Racing Boot Tops.

FOR SALE. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1890.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from the Military Authorities that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place from Lyman Central Battery, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m., daily, (SUNDAYS and THURSDAYS excepted), from MONDAY the 24th instant, with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1889.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st February to the 8th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1890.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

THE Twelfth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, on THURSDAY, the 6th March, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving a Report from the General Agents, with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1889.

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI. THE Company's Steamship

"HAILONG," Captain Goddard, will be despatched for the above ports, on THURSDAY, the 28th instant, at DAYLIGHT, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 26th February, 1890.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI AND KOBE.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.) THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"ANCONA," Captain W. D. Modie, will leave for the above places, TO-MORROW, the 28th instant, at DAYLIGHT.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 17th February, 1890.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA.

THE Company's Steamship

"KUTSANG," Captain Young, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 1st March, at NOON.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 26th February, 1890.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

THE Company's Steamship

"TAIWAN," Nelson, Commander, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 1st March, at NOON.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First Class Saloon and Cabin are situated forward of the engines. Second Class Passengers are Berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating chamber ensures the supply of fresh provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 17th February, 1890.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI AND KOBE.

(PASSING THROUGH THE INLAND SEA.) THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"THIBET," Captain C. F. Preston, will leave for the above places on SATURDAY, the 1st March, at NOON.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 24th February, 1890.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"PEKIN," Captain P. Harris, will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival with the outward English Mail.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 25th February, 1890.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE Steamship

"MERIONETHSHIRE," Captain Dowling, will be despatched on or about the 14th March.

This Steamer has superior Passenger Accommodation.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 27th February, 1890.

Mails.

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE.

VIA THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY AND OTHER CONNECTING RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS.

THE British Steamship

"PARTHIA," 3,167 Tons Register, Captain F. H. Wallace, will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C., via INLAND SEA, KOBE & YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY, the 6th March, at NOON.

To be followed by the S.S. "BATAVIA" on the 3rd April and "ABYSSINIA" on the 24th April.

Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and at Vancouver with Pacific Coast Ports by the regular Steamers of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company and other Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

First-class Fares granted as follows:—To Vancouver and Victoria, (Mex.) \$210.00. To Montreal New York, &c., 290.00.

To Liverpool 325.00. To London 330.00.

To other European Ports at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application.

Consular invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to Mr. D. E. BROWN, District Freight Agent, Vancouver, B.C.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. on the 6th March.

All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full, and the same will be received by us until 5 P.M. the day previous to sailing.

For information as to Passage or Freight, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1890.

mittedly inferior puncher, and the lame explanation has been given that Peter was not properly trained. The fact is that the charmed overcoat had been left at home by Jackson's seconds and when the critical moment of entering the ring came the news was broken to the superstitious gladiator as gently as possible. The blow was, however, a stunning one. The whites of the dusky thumper's eyes changed to a livid green, and his ebony skin took on an ashy-pinkness that boded ill to his backer as he heeded the scratch. In a few minutes he lay limp and powerless on the grass, completely knocked out after a most one-sided and miserable excuse for a fight. Since that Peter's overcoat has kept him close company wherever he goes, and when off duty is carefully stowed away in the safe of some friendly saloon or hotel where no prowling thief can lay violent hands on it. The charmed garment was carried to Europe in an iron-bound box with a combination lock, and was worn every night by Peter in entering the ring at the Royal Aquarium, London, where he boxed nightly with all comers before thousands of Britishers. The historic coat also did duty when Jackson recently met and vanquished Jim Smith, the English champion, and will no doubt be seen by San Francisco ring-fighters once more when Peter and the pride of Boston meet in the California Club to settle the title championship of the world.

Jack Dempsey is another gladiator who illustrates the superstitious faith of pug-niggers in some garment that has done them service through successive victories. Dempsey for years wore a pair of dark blue lights that gave his undergarment a somewhat spidery appearance, and increased adding middle-weights with the hallucination that he must be an easy man to whip. Jack always donned the same pair of lights till the wear and tear of his trade had sent them to the tailor's, so often that they were practically a new garment. Before the fight with the "Marine" Dempsey concluded he might as well appear to advantage in polishing off his lights in a new pair of lights, and he got them, and lost the battle most unexpectedly. The result is that the tiger's "fraternal" more convinced than ever that there is value in an old garment, and the next time Dempsey appears in the ring he is sure to wear the venerable patch-up pair of blue trunks that saw him safely through fifty battles without a single defeat.

Australian Murphy, the feather-weight who is matched to fight Weir, pink his fifth on an old pair of boxing-shoes that have been pulverizing resin for ten years. Murphy's faith in these beetle-crushers is touching. They never let him slip but once, and then the accident saved him from a broken jaw when the champion lights weight of England swung a right-hander at him after he had been knocked in a dazed condition against the ropes. Murphy, attempting to parry the blow, but he fell like a log, just escaping the blow that would have knocked him out. When he got up at the call of time he found that his rival had disabled his hand against one of the stakes of the ring, and the delighted Australian accordingly proceeded at his leisure to lick him. The treasured shoes are now safely locked up in "Mose Gunt's" safe, and nothing short of a small fortune would induce Murphy to discard them at his coming match.

The Belfast Spider claims to have a charmed four-leaf shamrock which he brought from his native land and which guarantees unvarying good luck to the wearer. As the plant is of a very perishable character, the Spider has had a large photograph of it made and pasted on the back of the ornamental shirt he invariably wears in his contests.

Joe McAuliffe possesses a cherished green sash which was worn by Yankee Sullivan in several of his celebrated fights. The relic was presented to McAuliffe by Barney Farley, and was worn with the best results by the Mission Boy in his battles with the Port Costa Giant, Paddy Ryan, and other short-haired sons of Anak. When Joe came to fight Peter Jackson the green sash was brought out of the wardrobe once more, and those who knew of its unshaken efficacy laid their money with unshaken confidence and the longest kind of odds, on McAuliffe. Some evil genius, however, inspired McAuliffe to don a pair of light orange-colored tights for the battle, and the result was that the green sash lost its spell. Orange and green are colors that never harmonize in international contests, and Joe went down before the Australian slogger as easily as if he had been wearing an ordinary hay-rap around his waist, instead of the sash of the dauntless rival of Morrissey and Heenan.

John L. Sullivan is said to be free from the superstitious feelings of most professional pugilists so far as faith in any article of his fighting rig is concerned. Sullivan's only weakness is a small black bottle which he insists on taking into his corner and holding after the third round. If the rival slogger is not already thinking of the contents of his will before Sullivan takes a look at him through the bottom of the black bottle the thoughts of the next world come to him directly the gifted Bostonian lays down his talisman and jumps for the scratch. It is whispered in sporting circles that when Sullivan makes his expected match with Peter Jackson there will be a distinct undersiding with his trainers and backers that he is not to look through his talismanic bottle when the day articles are signed off after the duty antipodes has been knocked groggy. It is thought if this contract can be successfully carried out the fight will last two rounds, so genuine will be the impotence of the gifted Bostonian to consult his talisman.

These are but a few of the cases that can be cited to show how firm is the belief of noted athletes in luck and talismanic influence.—S. F. Chronicle.

THE TRANSFERABLE TIGER.

This is a Korean tale, translated by Mr. W. G. Aston, G.M.C.—

Once upon a time, a man was travelling along a road. Before him was a high mountain on the flank of which the road ascended steeply, while to the right and left grew flowers and trees of every kind and fragrant herbage covered the ground. The flying birds and creeping beasts frolicked hither and thither, from a lofty pearly stream flowed forth and fell to the bottom of the mountain in a shower of ten thousand jewels. There the water collected into a large pond, on the brink of which an old fisherman was quietly sitting. He had laid down his thirty fish-rod and was singing a song, while on the other side a woodcutter whistled at his work. Chained by the sound, and his mind engrossed by the contemplation of the scenery, the traveller forgot the weariness of the journey and proceeded on his way, now resting, now singing on, for two or three days, till on the left side of the road he perceived a narrow path, very steep and difficult. Wondering where this path might lead to, he started himself on a rock and, when looking towards the trees, he saw a tiger and a man standing face to face. Armed with a sword, the tiger turned aside for a few steps and, on more precise examination, saw that a youth of twenty or more held a tiger firmly by the neck with one hand while with the other he grasped the branch of a large tree which stood close by. Observing their condition, he could see that the tiger's strength was exhausted.

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By Order of the Court of Directors,

G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 22nd February, 1890.

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Third Ordinary Annual MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held in the Chamber of Commerce Rooms, at the City Hall, at Twelve o'clock (noon), on FRIDAY, the 7th March next, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1889.

The TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from 24th February to 7th March, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

EDWARD OSBORNE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 18th February, 1890.

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THE DIVIDEND of 5% or \$6.25 per Share, for the six months ended 31st December, 1889, declared at Monday's Ordinary Meeting, will be payable at the premises of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on and after TUESDAY, the 25th inst., and Shareholders are requested to apply for Dividend Warrants at the Company's Office No. 14, Praya Central.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, 25th February, 1890.

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NOTICE OF CALL.

THE Directors having decided to make the FINAL CALL on the Shares in the above Company, notice is hereby given that the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10) per Share, will be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on or before the 5th day of March, 1890.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,

CHAS. F. HARTON, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 3rd February, 1890.

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TURNER & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 26th February, 1890.

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